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# Easter Egg-citement:
## Egg hunts, bunny hops and parades

Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
**Children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and visits with the Easter Bunny during Bay St. Louis' annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. This weekend, the Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation will host an Easter Egg-stravaganza and Pearlington Impact will host a Bunny Hop on Saturday; and the city of Waveland and Hancock Tourism will host a parade and visit with the Easter Bunny on Sunday.**

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hancock County's communities are hopping on down the bunny trail — the city of Bay St. Louis celebrated its annual Easter Egg Hunt this past Saturday, and the Bay, Pearlington and Waveland all have huge events planned this weekend, including the third annual "Bunny Hop," Easter Egg Extravaganza and the first annual Waveland Easter Parade.

"We had a great turnout today," Bay Mayor Mike Favre said Saturday during Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt. "Tons of kids. I think this is the biggest one yet."

Hundreds of children and their families showed up Saturday at the Bay Athletic Complex to hunt for thousands of candy-filled Easter eggs; enjoy free hot dogs, sodas and snoballs; and take their photos with the Easter Bunny. Favre thanked all the attendees, sponsors, vendors and volunteers.

Coming up this Saturday, April 1, Pearlington Impact will host its third annual Bunny Hop in conjunction with the Hancock County Library

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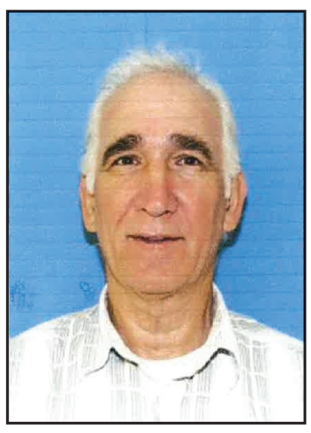
# Former Hancock County coroner indicted on multiple charges



**Jim Faulk**

ECHO STAFF

State Auditor Shad White last week announced former Hancock County Coroner James Faulk has been indicted on multiple charges.

Faulk announced his resignation in July 2021, citing health reasons, including cancer and congestive heart failure.

Faulk's certification was suspended in March 2021, and he was accused of failing to comply with mandatory reporting to Child Protective Services; failure to report overdose deaths to the Bureau of Narcotics; failure to comply with adequate preservation of evidence; and failure to submit correct documentation.

Long-time law enforcement officer Jeff

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# Bay begins 20-year planning process

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Bay St. Louis and Orion Planning and Design last week officially kicked off the city's "BSL 2045" comprehensive planning process.

Orion Partner Robert Barber addressed the Bay St. Louis City Council at its regularly-scheduled meeting last Tuesday, and then the entire community at a public forum last Wednesday at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall.

"This is the first time since 2010" that the city has developed a new comprehensive plan, Warner said. "A lot has changed since 2010."

A big part of Orion's planning process is hearing from the community, Barber said.

Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
**Robert Barber of Orion Planning and Design addresses the crowd last Wednesday at the first public meeting for the "BSL2045" comprehensive planning process.**

He told the crowd "we want to listen to you tell us about Bay St. Louis."

Barber said the city "experienced significant growth and change in the post-Katrina era," and has grown even more since the pandemic.

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# Bay Little Theatre hosts 13th annual 'Stella Yelling' contest

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A bevy of would-be Marlon Brandos gave "Stella-r" performances on Saturday for the 13th annual Stella Yelling Contest, hosted by the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

"The event this year was the best yet," BSLLT President Cheryl Grace said. "We are already looking forward to next year!"

The Silver Slipper Casino sponsors the event each year, which takes place at the Little Theatre on Blaize Avenue in Bay St. Louis. The site was used in the movie version of playwright Tennessee Williams' "This Property is Condemned."

To honor Williams, the BSLLT hosts the Stella contest, based on Marlon Brando's performance as Stanley Kowalski in the cinematic edition of Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire."

This year's contestants got creative, adding drama and pathos — and a couple of props — to Kowalski's tortured call for "Stella" to join him.

Trophies were awarded in both the children's and adults divisions.

Brothers Archer and Cohen Kraft won first place and second place, respectively, in the children's division.

In the adult division, Mike Olson of Duluth, Minn., won first place; Willard Walker of Pass Christian won second; and Denise White of Bay St. Louis won third.

Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
**Mike Olson of Duluth, Minn. won first place for his Stella yell.**

"We started the Stella Yelling Contest in 2008 while our theatre was still under construction," Grace said. "The community embraced the event from the very beginning and we are still having fun and huge turnouts."

For more, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

# New 'Reading Library' opens at Hancock Youth Court

ECHO STAFF

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Youth Court and the Hancock Chamber of Commerce last week hosted a ribbon cutting to officially open the youth court's new Reading Library.

"It's official, our Rotary Club of Bay St Louis Reading library is open at the Hancock County Youth Court," Rotary Club President — and CASA of Hancock County Executive Director — Cynthia Chauvin said. "A big thank you all who came out to be part of the ribbon cutting. Big thanks to Rotary District 6840 for supporting this project through a district grant and to all of the club members who invested their time and talents to make the space extra special."

Rotary of Bay St. Louis and Satellite Rotary Club designed and created the space for the use of the children who appear in front of Youth Court Judge Trent Favre.

Community volunteers donated the books, and Rotary volunteers offered up their time, effort and materials to make the space child-friendly.

Last year, Rotary Club and Interact Club helped get the youth court set up its new offices at 856 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, and created a space for Remi, the Courthouse Dog, to help "abused and neglected children feel more safe and the court process more humane," Chauvin said at the time.

Photo submitted
**Members of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, Satellite Club, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Hancock County Youth Court on Friday host a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the youth court office's new Reading Library for children.**

# South Beach Casino gets site approval

ECHO STAFF

The Mississippi Gaming Commission last week approved the proposed Clermont Harbor site for South Beach Casino & Resort, LLC.

South Beach Casino and Resort developers published a notice of intent to apply for a gaming license in the Sea Coast Echo on March 2.

According to the notice, South Beach Casino and Resort, LLC is applying for the gaming license for an "onshore gaming establishment to be located in Clermont Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi."

"The establishment will be located in a permanent structure located in whole or in part on shore in Hancock County and will not make excursions," the notice states. "No portion of the gaming area of the establishment will be located more than 800 feet (excluding public easements and rights-of-way for public streets and highways) from the 19 year mean high water line as defined by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 26-15-1."

The proposed site, which is about 3.93 acres, is located at 6081 S. Beach Blvd, Clermont

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# Community

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# CASA of Hancock County to hold 'record-breaking' Touch a Truck event

Echo file photo

**CASA of Hancock County will host its annual Touch a Truck event this Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hancock County Government Annex, located at 854 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.**

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

CASA of Hancock County is scheduled to host its biggest Touch a Truck event ever at the Hancock County Government Annex from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. this Saturday, April 1.

"We estimate that we had somewhere between 900 and a thousand children," at last year's event, CASA Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said.

"A record number of vehicles and booths (are) lined up for this year's CASA Touch a Truck," she said. "Make plans to come out with your kids or grandkids and enjoy the day with us."

This year's event will also include a visit from the Easter Bunny and the Biloxi Shuckers mascot, Schooner.

Chauvin said the Touch A Truck event gives local children and adults alike a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. Touch A Truck is different than a car show. Kids can interact with not only the trucks, but with the "heroes" that drive and operate them. They can hear the sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, and learn about the safety of the vehicles through fun and interactive games.

While other places have Touch A Truck-style events, Chauvin said, "ours is different. Most people do them as a fundraiser, charging a couple of dollars for the children to participate. Our event is free and we do it as a way to give back to the community, because the community has been so supportive of the CASA mission."

And in a continuing effort to aid the community, Chauvin said, this year's Touch a Ttruck will also offer a collection point for supplies to help people in Rolll-ng Fork, Silver City and other areas of the state which were devastated by tornadoes last Friday.

"We will have a collection point set up on Saturday where you all can drop off supplies," Chauvin said. "We are currently coordinating to have the supplies brought directly to the Delta! Of course it isn't required to bring items to the event, but wanted to provide a location to collect any donations our community wanted to put together! After-all, community giveback was the reason the CASA Touch A Truck event was established!"

CASA of Hancock County provides abused and neglected children with quality advocacy in the court system and to secure a safe, permanent, and nurturing home for them by recruiting, training and supporting a diverse network of Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers.

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# Local business owner visits Senate

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**Senator Philip Moran visited on Thursday, March 9, 2023, with air conditioning business owner Marvin Lacoste of Kiln, who says he is the oldest active member of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee, and Pablo Corona, owner of Corona Construction and Remodel LLC Bay St. Louis, also a member of the Hancock County Republican Party.**

# Art is Always Happening!

BY GWEN IMPSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

What do these things have in common: Art of Astrology, Introduction to Encaustics, Circular Weaving, Exploring Watercolor? Sounds interesting? Here's more: Introduction to Life Drawing, Write Your Life Creativity, Experiencing Eco-dyeing. And for the kids: Drawing and Collage, Theater and Improv Fun, among others.

These are all samples of the classes offered by The Arts Hancock County at our new Arts Center located at 405 Blaize Avenue in the Bay. The classes are creative, fun and an opportunity to try something totally new. Gift certificates for classes are also available.

Sometimes the instructors are artist members and other times the instructors are brought in from elsewhere. A full list of classes, workshops and special events are found on our website: hancockarts.org.

ArtsAlive! provides an ideal opportunity to see and experience some of the variations of art up close. This popular, family oriented event takes place on April 15 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Activities ranging from music, art, theatre and more will take place on the grounds of the Bay St. Louis Depot.

MakerSpace is part of Arts Alive and yet set apart. Located in the Big Hall of the Bay St. Louis Community Center, dozens of artists will demonstrate their art, providing an insight into the creative process. They will answer questions and describe their classes.

For more information call Angelle at (228) 342-4521 or drop by the Arts Center which serves all of Hancock County. It's located at 405 Blaize Avenue and open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Saturday,

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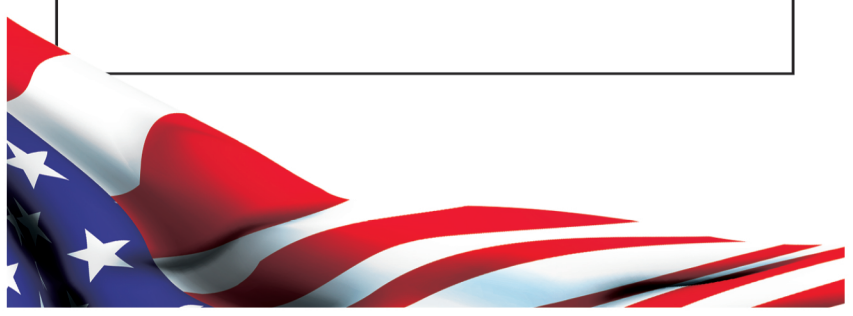

# Holy Trinity donates to 'March of the Mayors' food drive

Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

**Holy Trinity Catholic School last week donated food to the city of Bay St. Louis' contribution to the March of the Mayors food drive. Pictured are front row, from left: Carver Michel, Hazel Kenny, Cameron Cobb, Leah Darby, Riley Dedeaux, Madalyn Milner and Kastin Cook. Back row, from left: Firefighter Anthony Mallini, Mayor Mike Favre, Principal Haleigh Ceuvas; firefighter Nicholas Everhart, and Bay Deputy Clerk Jeremy Burke.**

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Holy Trinity Catholic School last week donated hundreds of bags of beans to the city of Bay St. Louis' contributions for the third annual "March of the Mayors."

The food drive, organized by the non-profit group Extra Table, enlists mayors all along the Mississippi Gulf Coast to collect and donate food to local food pantries and soup kitchens, inching the Hancock County Food Pantry and King's Kitchen in Bay St. Louis.

Bay Mayor Mike Favre is collecting beans; Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo is collecting soup; Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani is collecting rice.

"We'd just like to thank the students and the faculty and staff of Holy Trinity for their hard work and generous donation," Favre said last week.

Holy Trinity Principal Haleigh Cuevas said the school strives to teach its students that its important to be "good partners to the community."

# Wash, Rinse, Repeat..."Wash, Dry, Read"

## Hancock Library receives award for laundry reading

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Library System recently announced that it is the recipient of a special grant from the MS Library Commission (MLC) to operate a program which will deliver books and reading for children -- not in the library, but in a laundromat!

The program called WASH, DRY, READ is one of several of the more innovative efforts the MLC supports statewide to encourage reading at young ages. "The primary purpose is to increase literacy and the joy of reading in the state of Mississippi," stated Shellie Zeigler, library consultant with the Mississippi Library Commission.

The Hancock County Library System is partnering with Value Laundry, located at 1248 Highway 90, next to the Bay State Louis Post Office. "We're pleased to be able to partner with a local business like Value Laundry," said John Brdecka, HCLS executive director. "This is an example of how libraries have changed and are evolving beyond the traditional public library model. WASH, DRY, READ will offer something worthwhile for kids to do—and do so out in the community, outside of the library setting."

The WASH, DRY, READ program is made possible in part through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The HCLS grant in the amount of $2760 is one of just six (6) awarded in the state. Each of the library systems will receive a WASH, DRY, READ kit that includes a bookstand, area carpet, a kids-size table, 50 books initially, plus 50 more each quarter for one year, and two chairs.

"These early readers will enjoy their own 'mini-library' when accompanying their families to the laundry," stated Brooke Bourgeois, youth services coordinator for the Bay St. Louis Library branch. "Instead of being bored or spending time on phones, this program provides positive opportunities for kids to engage with books – but in a setting where, maybe, they're not accustomed to reading. We are grateful to the folks at Value Laundry for their willingness to support this program."

# Bay, Waveland donate to tornado-stricken Delta communities

ECHO STAFF

The cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland have teamed up to help the Mississippi Delta communities devastated by tornadoes last Friday evening.

"Once again, our state is experiencing tragedy," Bay Mayor Mike Favre said Saturday. "Most of us will get chills seeing the reports coming out of the Delta this morning."

Favre led a contingent up to Rolling Fork, Miss., on Monday, with the first load of water and supplies, and put out a social media message to the community to donate.

"Let's step up and help, Bay St. Louis!" Favre said. "Please drop off

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# MKOTSH scholarship recipient

Photo submitted

**Ella Key was presented a $1000. scholarship from Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse at the members' social on March 9, 2023. This was the second year that MKOTSH offered a $1000. scholarship to a qualifying student in the hospitality industry.**

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# Opinion



## Mississippi Assoc. of Educators president urges legislature to fully fund public schools

As a second-grade teacher, parent of two public school students, and President of the Mississippi Association of Educators - a group of over 7,000 passionate educators across our state - I urge our legislators to collaborate and fully fund our public schools this year. The education system in Mississippi affects every Mississippian, from our economy to our quality of life and future as a state. Strong schools make a strong Mississippi, and it's time to invest in our students, educators, and support staff now.

**Guest Column**
By Erica Jones, President Mississippi Association of Educators

As I travel across the state, I see dedicated and passionate educators and support staff doing everything they can to provide the best learning environment for our students. These are individuals who go the extra mile to ensure students have the opportunity to love learning and grow as citizens of Mississippi. However, the reality is that our public schools lack essential resources, leaving our students and educators to face daily challenges. Textbooks are scarce, and technology is unreliable.

Our students deserve clean, well-equipped, welcoming, and energizing learning environments with access to the latest technology and innovative teaching methods. They deserve to have a school with the necessary wrap-around services to ensure they can step into the classroom ready to learn and collaborate. Our teachers deserve the materials and resources they need to succeed and fair compensation for their hard work.

Ignoring the funding needs of our schools is not an option. The future of our state depends on the education we provide our students today. With over a billion dollars available, we must prioritize public education and give our students, educators, and support staff the resources they need to succeed.

Mississippi can become a leader in education and a 21st-century economy, but only if we fully fund our public schools. It's time to unite and invest in our future. Our students and educators deserve the best! Stronger schools mean a stronger Mississippi.

## Hancock History: THE GREAT DEPRESSION

HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating M.D.

The Wall Street Crash of 1929 happened on Black Tuesday, October 24, 1929. The

Great Depression followed that lasted until the beginning of World War II. In 1932 Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President. He knew that his fellow citizens had a strong work ethic and wanted a job rather than a handout. He established a program called the "New Deal" to alleviate the economic "hard times" Americans were experiencing, especially in the agriculture sector of rural areas such as Mississippi. In that era, Mississippi was a relatively poor state with a mostly agrarian economy. The few industrial jobs diminished from 52,000 to 28,000. The retail stores in Mississippi that closed numbered 1,800.

Hancock County was more fortunate than most of the other counties that were not on the coast because of a diversified economy. The seafood canneries along the coast survived, although the price of fish, crabs, and oysters plummeted. Fishermen and the women who worked in the canneries saw a great reduction in their take home pay. Tourists from New Orleans still visited the coast, but everyone spent less money compared to the Roaring Twenties.

Farmers suffered because of the drop in the price of their commodities at the market. Nevertheless, farmers and their families did have enough to eat. Hunting and large truck gardens kept poor families from starving, although there was not much disposable income for discretionary spending or Christmas presents.

In Bay St. Louis and Waveland, many families had a cow, chickens, and even possibly a pig, and an ample kitchen garden. Most men knew how to throw a casting net off the many piers on the waterfront. These nets provided more mullet fish (called Biloxi Bacon) than most families could consume. It was not uncommon for farmers in the northern part of the county to bring their crops to the "Baie" to trade for seafood.

Roosevelt established the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). There was a camp in our county near the Kiln that provided jobs for young men aged 18-25. The mission of the CCC included fire trail construction, fire lookout towers, tree planting, road building, and running telephone lines.

Another important New Deal agency was the Works Projects Administration (WPA) organized in 1935. This massive program supplied paid jobs to the unemployed to build public works such as the construction of parks, schools, roads, and public buildings. The WPA agency worked with state and local governments to accomplish

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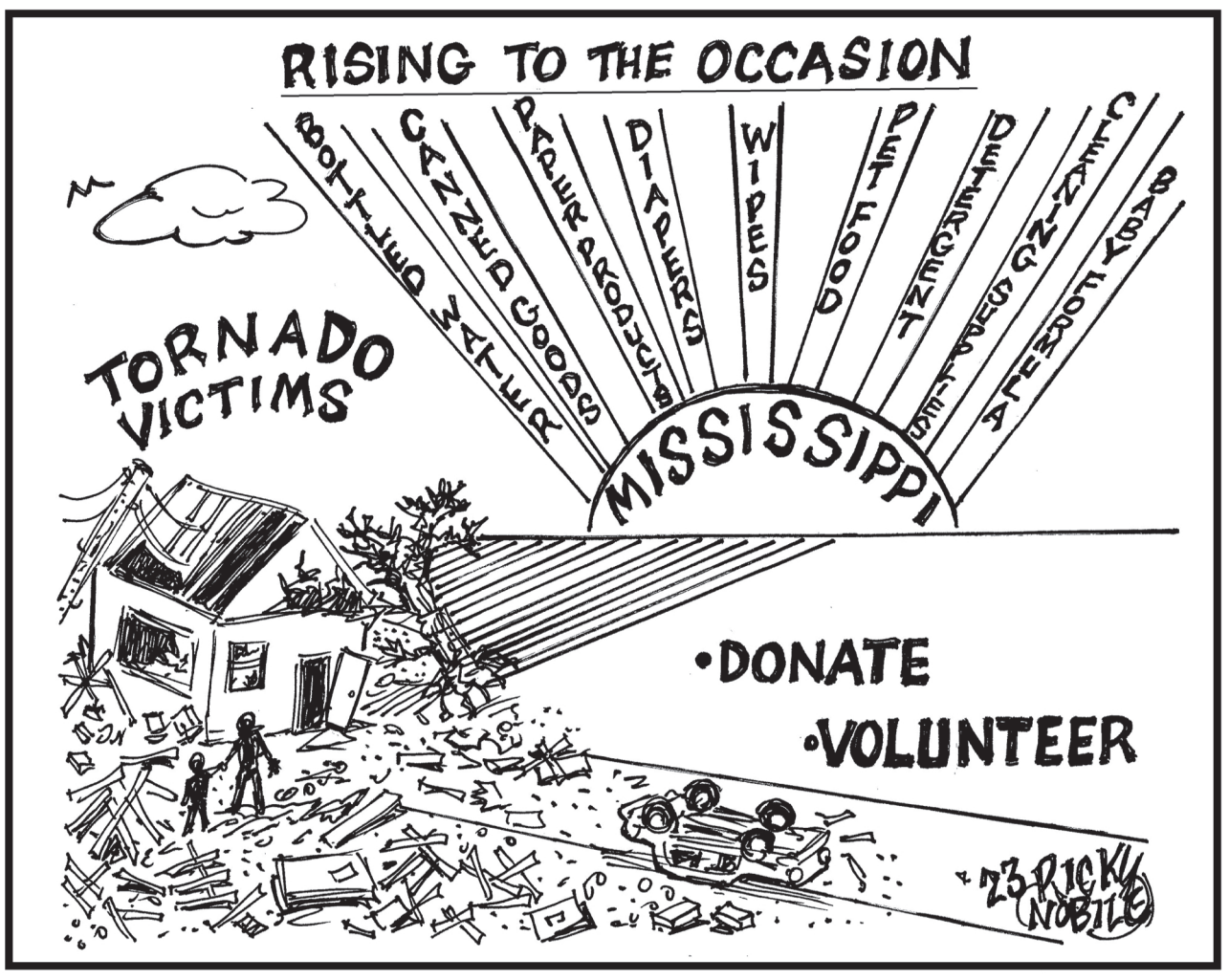


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## NAACP 2023 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Guest Column**
By Andrea Dedeaux and Paula Fairconnetue

As most of you know, the NAACP was established in 1909 and is America's oldest and largest civil rights organization. It was formed in New York City by white and Black activists, partially in response to the ongoing violence against Black Americans around the country, and we're still fighting the same fight today.

History makers such as W.E.B. Du Bois, Thurgood Marshall, Medgar Evers and many others fought to keep the NAACP going, against all odds. The organization has won groundbreaking cases in court, including the school-segregation cases of Plessy vs Ferguson and Brown vs the Board of Education, and the struggle is ongoing.

Our vision is to maintain an inclusive community rooted in liberation where all persons can exercise their civil and human rights without discrimination. Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and for all persons. This goal can only be reached if we do all we can to participate in the electoral process and select the right legislators who have the best interests of their constituents at heart. The NAACP has always worked diligently to mobilize voters across the country.

We all know by the incidents of police brutality and voter suppression that Black communities are under attack. It takes all of us working together to disrupt inequality, dismantle racism and effect change in the areas of criminal justice, healthcare, education, climate and the economy to the benefit of persons of color. Among other initiatives, the NAACP has called for a federal civil rights investigation into the State of Mississippi for its years of discriminatory neglect and underfunding of Jackson's water systems.

The NAACP is committed to helping to ensure a world without

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# Arrest Record

**Arrests logged at the hancock county justice facility from March 19 to March 27 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.**

*ECHO STAFF*

Michael D. Hester, Jr., 35, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; simple domestic violence simple assault; parole violation

Walter A. Ginn, 42, hold for other agency

Paul R. Langston, Jr., 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Drake T. Grimsley, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2

Bradley K. Deakles, 33, careless driving; disregard for a traffic control device

Jessica K. Kerley, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; filing false police report

Nathaniel Z. Miller, 43, contempt failure to appear

April T. Scafidi, 42, contempt failure to appear

Patrick E. Robinson, 33, contempt failure to appear

John D. Smith, 36, contempt failure to appear

Branden T. Huber, 26, trespass; contempt failure to appear

Kimberly B. Hodge, 28, trespassing

Kevin M. Billiot, 54, contempt failure to appear

Emma R. Pierson, 60, DUI; motor vehicle designation of stop intersections, design, and placement of stop signs

Jimmy J. Rocco, 41, felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation; hold for other agency

Georgia L. Dennis, 50, probation violation

Emily G. Bryant, 29, contempt failure to appear

Steven W. Berry, 56, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear

Joseph L. Porter, 49, grand larceny; false pretenses; false personation; fraud: bad checks

Tony O. Coles, 46, probation violation

Joe W. Brown, 27, DUI 1st offense

Charles D. Green, 41, contempt of court failure to appear

Brandon C. Russell, 39, contempt failure to appear

Tiasharra M. Green, 32, contempt failure to pay

William F. Cox, 37, receiving stolen property; malicious mischief

Thomas W. Kapp, 32, forgery; contempt failure to appear

Richard L. Boyet, Jr., 52, DUI 1st offense

Bryan C. Hall, 57, sex offender registration failure; contempt of court failure to appear judgment NISI; public property: destroy/deface cemetery/ school / church / property valued over $300

Paula E. Rester, 56, motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; DUI other substance

Jeffery R. Rasco, 19, DUI 1st offense

Michael D. Cadrecha, 35, contempt of court failure to appear; drunkenness/profanity in public place

Latrice Brown, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Demetris S. Williams, 30, assault: simple domestic bench warrant; contempt of court failure to appear; parole violation

Aaron J. Durant, 44, trespass; probation violation

Cecily D. Stockstill, 25, probation violation

Joseph L. Cobb, 18, burglary

Keven N. Duong, 32, hold for other agency

Noel L. Gonzalez, 32, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Shun D. Ellis, 46, trespassing after warning

Alicia Ellis, 41, contempt of court failure to appear

Mathew S. Kayla, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault x 2

Syera C. Wichers, 30, DUI

Travis M. Smith, 33, DUI 2nd conviction

Kristopher M. Word, 34, possession of paraphernalia; drunkenness/profanity in public place

Kyle W. Garcia, 38, contempt of court failure to pay fine; contempt of court failure to appear; contempt of court bench warrant

Nikole M. Garcia, 21, possession of paraphernalia

Brian W. Lacoste, 23, contempt of court failure to appear

David R. Jones, 29, contempt failure to appear

Casandra J. Giles, 34, assault aggravated domestic violence

Angel R. Frady, 53, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Frank J. Henderson, 61, simple domestic violence, simple assault

Bruce J. Dietrich, 36, contempt of court failure to appear

Christopher E. Sprouse, 25, trespass; public utilities, power tampering with meters, etc.

Jamie L. Brown, 40, false pretenses; hold for other agency

Schman P. Ladner, 45, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2; hold for other agency; felony possession of controlled substance

Terry M. Mosley, Jr., 34, simple assault; trespass; malicious mischief

Ryan L. Thomas, 42, controlled substance trafficking

Brandon D. McMorris, 33, contempt of court failure to appear x 3; speeding; no proof of liability insurance; no drivers license or expired; failure to yield right of way (emergency vehicles); DUI 1st offense

Stacey S. Paige, 45, felony possession of controlled substance; burglary

Reshard J. Spencer, 36, disorderly conduct; simple domestic violence simple assault

Phoumsavanh Nitniranh, 59, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Hope S. Bennett, 29, contempt of court failure to appear

Kara J. Evans, 30, probation violation

Robert M. Watson, 71, DUI 1st offense

William D. Mitchell, 56, simple assault

Ashley L. Clark, 36, contempt failure to appear

Brantley J. Ladner, 31, contempt of court failure to appear

Patrick K. Walker, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Thomas D. Ballard, 59, possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids in a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia

Andrea C. Jackson, 31, disorderly conduct; DUI 2nd conviction

Tammy B. Bourgeois, 53, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); felony possession of controlled substance

Macy L. Shoemake, 25, contempt failure to appear

Glenda M. Pingel, 42, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Justin A. Grooms, 24, contempt failure to appear

Christopher E. Robinson, Jr., 21, contempt failure to appear

Crystal M. Chappetta, 46, petit larceny

Christopher R. Fuller, 41, trespassing; drunkenness/profanity in public place

Drapple P. Weber, 43, possession of weapon by felon; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2; hold for other agency

Clifford E. Knight, 43, possession of paraphernalia

Jacob I. Ulery, 35, possession of paraphernalia; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle

Corey M. Leggett, 53, contempt failure to appear

Stephen J. Larocque, Jr., 23, no motor vehicle insurance; no tag improperly mounted, expired, covering or mounted

Anthony J. Fadden, 28, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; malicious mischief

Brett J. Daigle, 32, contempt of court failure to appear

Henry S. Twiggs, 79, burglary

Charles R. Hembree, 38, hold for other agency x 2

Walter A. Griffith, 58, sex offender registration failure

James A. Schwartz, 54, hold for other agency

Shyenne A. Moran, 20, simple assault

Terry M. Mosley, Sr., 62, simple assault

Thomas C. Boss, 52, hold for other agency

Kenneth E. Shipman, 43, contempt failure to appear

Michelle L. Juneau, 58, DUI

Victor E. McLeod, 30, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Treymonie D. Moore, 23, probation violation

David C. Thompson, 66, contempt of court failure to appear

Eric L. Ulrich, 50, trespassing

Shane E. Murray, 49, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; simple domestic violence simple assault; petit larceny

Jonathan R. Hernandez, 42, simple domestic violence simple assault

Meagan C. Demary, 34, probation violation; contempt failure to appear

Robert J. Sciacca, 53, false identifying information; petit larceny; trespass after warning

Jesse K. Mitchell, 31, contempt of court failure to appear

Steven A. Ladner, 35, probation violation

Chad L. Ladner, 34, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation

Herbert L. Stieffel, 65, domestic violence aggravated assault

Donald J. Martina, 70, DUI 1st offense

Dominick Doyle, 20, contempt of court failure to appear x 4

Spencer R. Powell, 29, contempt of court failure to appear

Walter L. Thigpen, 34, felony possession of controlled substance

Trae P. Hooten, 30, forgery; contempt of court failure to appear; parole violation

Bryson T. Necaise, 23, contempt of court failure to appear

Brian E. Patrick, 50, contempt failure to appear

Christopher J. High, 26, probation violation

Stefan J. Alison, 27, contempt of court; controlled substance possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; parole violation

Trevor J. Booth, 32, trespass; shoplifting

Sharon E. Gros, 62, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; DUI 1st offense

Candice N. Elliott, 42, contempt of court failure to appear

Keion Boston, 28, contempt failure to appear; hold for other agency

Shawn M. Wortmann, 39, contempt failure to appear

Richard D. Schwartz, Sr., 52, contempt failure to appear

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- JAMES "JIM" LUTHER GAINES, III, "RED"
- PAULETTE COX MCLAIN

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## James "Jim" Luther Gaines, III , "Red"

James "Jim" Luther Gaines, III , "Red", age 67, of Diamondhead, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

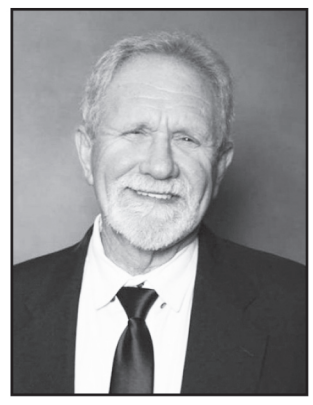
Jim was born in Alabama, but he grew up on Florida. He was a graduate of Merritt Island High School in Florida. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after graduation. Jim had 35 plus years in the oil field industry as a toolpusher and worked side by side with his men as needed. He was an avid hunter and loved to fish so there was always food in the freezer.

Jim was a member of the NRA, Moose Lodge, Fin and Feather, and the Bass (fishing) Association. He was a member of several carnival organizations including Krewe of Diamondhead, Boaters, Selene, Olympus, and Krewe of Happy People.

Jim was a strong, gentle Christian man with a good, loving heart. He was always willing to help whoever and whenever he could. He never met a stranger and had an infectious smile. He loved everyone and everyone loved him. He had a beautiful singing voice and loved karaoke every Thursday and Sunday nights. He never missed a beat. Jim also loved to dance.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, James Luther Gaines, Jr.; his mother, Dorothy Carolyn Yarbrough Gaines; his uncle, Bobby Yarbrough; his aunts, Ann Yarbrough Gabriel and Winnie Yarbrough Wages (Norman); and his sister, Donna Gaines Ashman.

He is survived by his wife of 12 ½ years together 17 years, Robin Browne Gaines; his step children who he loved as his own, Loraine Hedgepeth (Arthur) and Barbara Sanders (Rick); his sister, Debbie Gaines White (Ed); his step grandchildren, Burkett Hedgepeth, Heather Hedgepeth Lindsey (Michael), Charlie Durham, and Nick Sanders (Dawn); his step great grandchildren, Sara Elizabeth Lindsey, Caroline Lindsey, Jeremiah Sanders, Jordyn Sanders, Sophie Durham, McCallie Durham, Zara Durham, and Calleigh Earl; his aunt, Mary Yarbrough



Puckett (John); his nieces, Amber White and Megan White; and his great nieces Kara Gutierrez and Tessa Gutierrez.

The visitation for family and friends will be on Friday, March 31, 2023, at Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian beginning at 9:00 AM until the funeral service at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in Biloxi National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Jacob's Well Baptist Church, 29554 Vic Faye Rd., Pass Christian, MS 39571, St. Jude at stjude.org, Wounded Warriors Project at woundedwarriorsproject.org or your favorite charity.

An online guestbook may be signed, and condolences offered at www.riemannfamily.com.

## Paulette Cox Mclain

Mary Paulette Cox Mclain, age 66 of Waveland, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Paulette was born on September 8, 1956 at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, LA, the daughter of Paul Cox Sr. and Rita Bopp Cox. Paulette's life was devoted to her children and grandchildren, as well as all those she called family. She worked 20+ years at Walmart in two locations, Waveland and Georgia, where she gained her 2nd family. As a Customer Service Manager, she was always patient when teaching others, which is reflected by all those that have expressed their appreciation for her support and encouragement. Paulette bored and raised five children, was always supportive, loving and non-judgmental, no matter what challenges life threw her way. Her home was always open to those in need and she became "mom" to many cousins and friends of her children, without hesitation. She was generous to a fault, to all those in need, no matter the situation. Paulette loved music, especially The Doors, The Beatles, The Jesus Christ Superstar movie and soundtrack, a gift she passed on to all five of her children. She was passionate about all animals, took in any strays, her cats and dogs were her constant companions.

Paulette is preceded in death by her parents, Paul Cox Sr. and Rita Bopp Cox; her brother, William "Billy" Shumski; and by her daughter-in-law and best friend, Michelle Rabalais Schmitt. She is survived by her son, Christopher Schmitt Jr.; daughter, Stephanie Boswell (David); son, Matthew Schmitt (Laura); son, Douglas Schmitt (Grace); daughter, Brittany Lacoste (Roger); brother, Edward Shumski; brother, Paul Cox Jr.; grandchildren, Keegan Schmitt (Tiffany), Christopher Schmitt III, Braxton Boswell, William Schmitt, Lorelei Lacoste, Jane Schmitt, Chloe Schmitt and Iris Schmitt; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, their children; and her sisters in love, Dolly Shumski, Lorraine Warner and Sharon Seals.

Paulette was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the https://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/158/Animal-Shelter (Hancock County Animal Shelter).

A memorial service will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Friends may visit from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home and Edmond Fahey Funeral Home are honored to serve the family of Paulette Mclain. View and sign online tribute at www.bokfh.com

## • PLANNING

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The public and city leaders have been "building and rebuilding the community until we've arrived where we are now."

Barber said the city and residents will be fully involved in plan development, including designing the project scope and providing key direction as the project progresses.

"We'll take the community's vision, its goals, aspirations and formulate a comprehensive plan covering multiple aspects in the community, and finally there's a component of implementation of the plan," he said.

Orion is the same company the city of Diamondhead contracted with in 2020 to create its "Envision Diamondhead 2040" 20-year plan.

Orion first submitted its proposal to the city of Bay St. Louis last October and was one of three companies bidding for the project. The total cost is projected at $165,000.

"Bay St. Louis's natural assets, such as its beautiful and accessible waterfront and its concerns for developing attractive and walkable nodes of commerce, potential expansion of walking and biking paths, and the opportunity to preserve the vibrancy of its neighborhoods combine to create a rich context for city planning," according to Orion's proposal. "They also offer a strong position from which to successfully address its challenges. Changing conditions have presented multiple challenges in maintaining and enhancing the city's small-town character, ensuring ongoing sustainability, accommodating smart growth, enhancing economic vitality, and ensuring fiscal stability."

Barber said the community is encouraged to go to www.BSL2045.com and actively join the planning process.

## • INDICTED

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Hair won the non-partisan special election to replace Faulk in November 2021 with nearly 68 percent of the vote, and still serves in that capacity.

The charges against Faulk include one count of embezzlement, three counts of false representations to defraud the government, and one count of alteration of records. Faulk has also been issued a demand letter totaling $22,031.26.

In Mississippi, coroners are paid fees based on the services they perform. Faulk is alleged to have submitted and altered fraudulent invoices to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors between February and March of 2021. As a result of this alleged fraud, he was paid $13,005.04 in public funds.

"My office will continue to take a zero-tolerance policy to misuse of public funds, regardless of whether the case is big or small," said Auditor White. "Thank you to the investigators for their hard work on this case."

A $50,000 surety bond covers Faulk's employment as the Hancock County Coroner. Surety bonds are similar to insurance designed to protect taxpayers from corruption. Faulk will remain liable for the full amount of the demand in addition to criminal proceedings.

"Suspected fraud can be reported to the Auditor's office online at any time by clicking the red button at www.osa.ms.gov or calling 1-(800)-321-1275 during normal business hours," White said.

All persons arrested by the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## • EGG

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System at the Pearlington Library, 6096 1st Ave.

There will be decorated cars, photos with the Easter Bunny, face painting, food and drinks, live music by the Brandon Hogue Band, a balloon artist and live animals including Pharaoh the Camel and the Hattiesburg Zoo Animal Ambassadors.

Children will have the chance to "hop down the Bunny Trail" to win prizes. To sign up a car or for more information, call 228-533-0755. The event is open to everyone.

Also on Saturday, the Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation and Retrofit will host their annual Easter Egg "Extravaganza" at Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis.

The event is scheduled from 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, with games, free food, an Easter egg hunt and more family fun.

Then on Sunday, Hancock County Tourism and the City of Waveland will host a pull-behind boat parade with jeeps, golf carts and marching groups to follow. The parade will kick off at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2. Lineup will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the corner of Waveland Avenue and Central. The parade will begin at Elwood Bourgeois Park on Waveland Ave., travel to Beach Blvd., to Coleman Avenue and end at the Coleman Ave. Town Green.

Immediately following the parade the City of Waveland will host an Easter Egg hunt for all ages on the Town Green on Coleman Ave., with a petting zoo and pony rides.

"We wanted to kind of help the city of Waveland with their Easter event," Hancock Tourism Board President Rachel Knight said, "and I had the idea to have the pull-behind boat parade, and then the city of Waveland decided they wanted to add on to the parade and do the golf carts, Jeeps, classic cars, floats and walking groups."

The Easter Bunny will pose with children for photos.

Food truck vendors are welcome, please contact the City of Waveland for information 228-467-4134.

This Thursday, March 30 is the last day to register for the parade.

## • NAACP

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racism where all persons of color can enjoy equal opportunities and thrive in their communities. Membership in local branches helps to further our mission. We encourage you to join us in our endeavor to bring about such a world. Participation is the key to our success.

We are announcing the first NAACP Membership Drive of 2023. As our 114th Founders' Day nears, we're hoping that you will join our campaign to help us reach our membership goals this year. We're sending out this appeal to the community to join us at the next Hancock County NAACP meeting at 6pm on Monday, April 17, 2023. We need your membership, ideas and participation. The meeting will be held at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 407 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis. Light refreshments will be served.

Together, we will remain vigilant in our mission until the promise of America is made real for all. If you would like to join the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP or need to renew your membership, email us at hancocknaacpnews@yahoo.com or call (228) 332-0526 to request an application.

## • HISTORY

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these projects. Most projects were initiated, planned, and sponsored by the states, counties, or cities. Unemployment in Hancock County ended with World War II. Roosevelt ended the WPA program in 1942 because it was no longer needed.

It should be noted that Hancock County Bank and Merchants Bank did not close or become insolvent. All the other banks on the Gulf Coast failed. Many banks failed in Mississippi and in the United States. Prudent, conservative management of the Hancock County Bank portfolio balance sheet by Leo Seal Sr. kept this bank solvent. The present-day troubles of banks such as the Silicon Valley Bank happen when financial institutions do not have enough assets to offset their liabilities. Or, as your great grandmother, who probably lived on a farm, advised her family: "Don't put all your eggs in. one basket."

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1. Eurasian shrubs
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16. Top lawyer in the land
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20. Functions as a laser
22. Basketball phenomenon Jeremy
23. Famed island
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30. Circulation problem (abbr.)
31. Brother or sister
33. A famous "Squad"
34. Stage actor Anthony
36. Violent seizure of property
38. Saclike cavities
40. Sound units
41. Counts on
43. Dad
44. Woman (French)
45. A digital tape recording of sound
47. Polish Baltic peninsula
48. Recipe measurement
51. Requests out of dire need
53. Precious stone weight unit
55. The immaterial part of a person
56. Anoint
58. Golf score
59. Supernatural
60. Northwest Territories
61. Can be made suitable
64. A professor's helper
65. Having a toothlike edge
67. Got atop a horse
69. Judged
70. Static balance between opposing forces

## CLUES DOWN

1. Flowing
2. Computer department
3. Lasts
4. DiFranco and Samsonyan are two
5. __ de sac
6. Merchant
7. Hosts film festival
8. State of agitation of fuss
9. A way to praise
10. Opaque gems
11. McKinley is one
12. Smallest interval in classical Western music
13. Famed designer Lauren
15. Occupies
18. Small island (British)
21. Misuse of the sacred
24. Covers with a thin sheet
26. Most valuable player
27. Title of respect
30. Investigated discreetly
32. Belonging to the bottom layer
35. Black tropical American cuckoo
37. Music genre
38. Indicates one is in mourning
39. Secured forever
42. Bodily cavity
43. A dog is one
46. Chose to do something
47. Annoy persistently
49. Large hotel rooms
50. Beg
52. Docket
54. Subway dwelling rodent
55. Sources
57. Mild Dutch cheese
59. Spanish city
62. Consumed
63. Ballplayer's tool
66. Midway between north and east
68. Atomic #3

1. On a dartboard, what number is directly opposite No. 1?
2. What is Cynophobia the fear of?
3. Which Italian automobile manufacturer gained majority control of U.S. automobile manufacturer Chrysler in 2011?
4. The films The King's Speech and The English Patient feature which English actor?
5. Who penned the words, 'Hubble, bubble toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble'?

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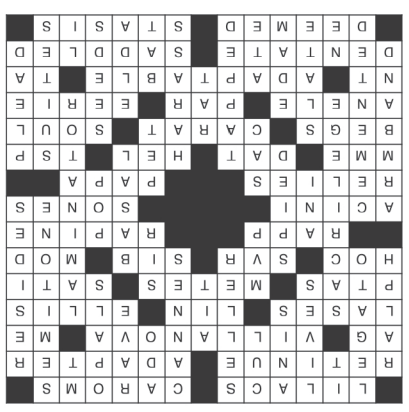

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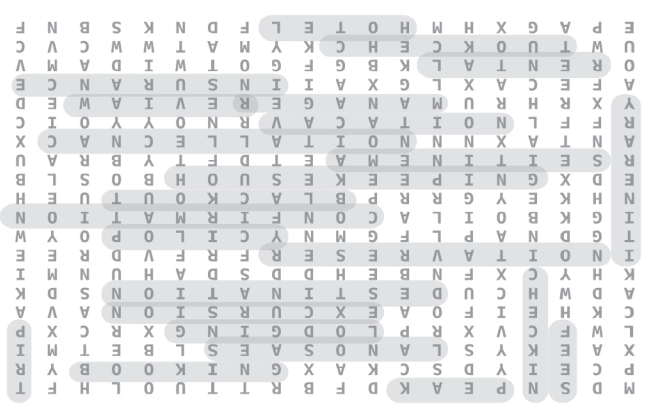

# Devotional Page

## What Is Truth?

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

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One of the memorable questions in the Christian gospel is "What is Truth?" It was posed by Pilate during the interrogation of Jesus just before he was crucified. It was a valid matter to consider then. It still is today.

Truth has become a slippery concept in the lexicon of modern discourse. Advertisers often make bold claims in their commercials and official statements, and then they may mitigate them in tiny fine print which is buried elsewhere in the text, or if on TV, flashed quickly on the screen so rapidly that it is almost impossible to discern. Others whose goal is to shape public opinion act in similar fashion. Too often the spirit of the message is not truth but an effort to manipulate. As individuals, we are often caught up in the same kinds of practices. It is rare that truth is allowed to stand alone without qualifiers, conditions, or limitations.

It is fair to ask the question, "does truth carry a legitimacy in and of itself?", or can it be appropriate to "spin" the facts for personal or institutional benefit?

We live in a time in which outcomes often seem more important than ethics. If it turns a profit, produces a favorable result, delivers a win, or otherwise gratifies us, then truth may be seen as an annoying barrier to a larger goal.

Spiritual values define the heart of this discussion. It is tempting to try to place these matters in the context of that which is allowed, or which may have the benefit of withstanding legal scrutiny. While such considerations may have a place, they are not the ultimate point. The real question is whether our actions add to or detract from the core of humanity. Learning to embrace personal truth is critical. Are we willing to work hard to be the best that we are capable in our personal lives? This applies not only to performance, but also to our core identity.

It is not likely that any of us will ever engage these issues perfectly. Sometimes we fall far short. Sometimes it is necessary to hit the re-set button and seek new ways to think about the direction of our lives. Ultimately, the real question concerns our willingness to try.

Pilate asked an important question. "What is truth?" It is one which deserves to be revisited as we strive to live our best lives. It is not a matter of what we can get away with, nor is it dependent upon the bottom line, the profit margin, or even the perceptions of others. It is about whom we are at our essence. It calls us to a journey of self-evaluation. In the final analysis the question has restorative potential. It could be that this is at least part of what the psalmist meant when he declared, "He restores my soul". Socrates famously said that the unexamined life is not worth living.

May the Lenten Season lead us to seek truth as we examine our lives.

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WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to LoanCare,LLC; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on April 12, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, DAVID M. GREENUP, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC. and JUANITA A. GREENUP
You have been made a Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Plaintiff, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Titles.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of March, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Lots 60 and 63, Block 4 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 3, Unit 1 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 132G-2-03-181.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Lot 7, Block 2 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 6 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 067M-1-35-125.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
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NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Lot 16, Block 10 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 7 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 067H-2-25-115.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
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NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Lot 15, Block 10 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 7 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax assessor Parcel No. 067H-2-25-116.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
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MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Lot 32, Block 4 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 8 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 131D-1-13-027.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of March, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS W. KINGSTON, DECEASED

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CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00134-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO:HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS B. KINGSTON, DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST OR CLAIM IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Marsha Torres seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of THOMAS W. KINGSTON, deceased. The real property owned by the decedent at his death is described as follows:
The East 50.51 feet of Lot 44, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
AND
Lots 18 and 19, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on May 1, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of March, 2023.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 35920
T: (228) 467-6574
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MS Bar No. 5091
Publish Dates: 3/16/2023; 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES B. KINGSTON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00135-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF AGNES B. KINGSTON, DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST OR CLAIM IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Marsha Torres seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of AGNES B. KINGSTON, deceased. The real property owned by decedent at her death is described as follows:
The East 50.51 feet of Lot 44, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
AND
Lots 18 and 19, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on May 1, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of March, 2023.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 35920
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091
Publish Dates: 3/16/2023; 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY AND ITS INSURED, MARY DENIS
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 20-cv-00640-CB
THE HEIRS AT LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARES OF LAURIE JONES, DECEASED; GAVIN JONES, A MINOR; AND HENRY JONES, A MINOR
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Laurie Kay Jones, Deceased. (Wherever they may be found)
You have been made Defendants in the Petition filed in this Court by Gregory Alan Jones, seeking a judicial determination of heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of LAURIE KAY JONES, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are all other heirs and wrongful death beneficiaries of LAURIE KAY JONES, deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on May 10, 2023, at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 and, in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th day of March, 2023.
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Kaitlyn J. McMellon, Esq.
WISE CARTER CHILD & CARAWAY, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
T: 228.867.7141
kjm@wisecarter.com
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023, APRIL 6, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE KIRSTEN ZIIFLE
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-90-JP
ROBERT W. ZIIFLE, JR., AND TIMOTHY C. ZIIFLE PETITIONERS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Anne Kirsten Ziifle, Deceased, on the 23rd day of February, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 16th day of March, 2023.
Robert W. Ziifle, Co-Executor, of the Estate of Anne Kirsten Ziifle, Deceased
Timothy C. Ziifle, Co-Executor, of the Estate of Anne Kirsten Ziifle, Deceased.
Timothy Kellar CHANCERY CLERK
By Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
Prepared by Herbert W. Wilson
LANTZ AND WILSON
Herbert W. Wilson, MSB 7297
Attorney at Law
4423-B Leisure Time Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Voice (228) 214-8985
Cell (228) 861-3465
Fax (877) 679-6428
PUBLISH DATES: March 23, March 30, April 6, 2023

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We, the officers of Massett Hospitality Company intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
If granted such permit, I or we, propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Knock Knock located at 720 Highway 90 Waveland in Hancock County.
The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above name business are:
Kyle Massett, CEO, 423 De Jean Cv, Biloxi, MS 39531
Jeremy Chauvin, President, 39061 Hwy 42, Prairieville, LA 70769
If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.
Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of first publication: 03/23/23
This the 16 day of March, 2023.
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET REMY SPRINGER, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-120-JS
ADMINISTRATOR, CTA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARGARET REMY SPRINGER
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of March, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MARGARET REMY SPRINGER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 16th day of March, A.D., 2023.
BRIAN E. BELLOCQ,
ADMININSTRATOR, CTA
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish Dates: 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023; 4/6/2023

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Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, Mississippi
Federal Aid Project No. STP-0023-00(056) LPA / 106743-702000
The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Construction of safety improvements at various locations, Countywide, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0023-00(056)LPA / 106743-702000 no later than 10:00a.m, CST, April 17, 2023 in the Board Meeting Room of the Hancock County Government Annex located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The work shall consist essentially of the following items:
Enhanced warning signs and improved pavement markings throughout the county. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of
labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor
and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.
The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County herby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business
enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not
be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.
The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
1. Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2. Gulf Regional Planning Commission, 1635-G Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39531
3. Gresham Smith, 210 East Capitol Street, Suite 1150, Jackson, MS 39201
All documents for bidding purposes may be obtained either in person or via mail request from Gresham Smith, located at
210 East Capitol Street, Suite 1150, Jackson, MS 39201 upon payment of $100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Please contact Matt Williams or Michael Joyner at (601) 991-2393 with any questions.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a
Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the
total bid price, payable to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office 854 Highway 90, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 prior to the hour and date above designated. Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to contact Central Bidding for information regarding electronic bidding requirements.
Work to be performed in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for
Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or
addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.
The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors, Hancock County
PUBLISH: March 23 & March 30

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Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County, Mississippi Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public hearings on the following applications on April 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520. All persons are hereby given notice to appear and take such part at the public hearing as they deem appropriate.
The Commission will hear the application of Kurt and Heidi Westerman for a variance from the setback requirement of 25 feet to 15 feet. The property is Lot 23 Sq. 14, Clairmont Harbor, 6163 Fourth Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, Tax Parcels 164A-0-17-119.000 and 164A-0-17-138.001. The property is zoned R-2.
The Commission will also hear the application of Sid Redwon and Bill Berry Builder for a variance to have a 17 foot setback instead of the required setback of 25 feet. The property is at the corner of Hancock Drive, Lot #56 on plot map 59 feet wide and 115 feet long, Tax Parcel No. 162R-0-10-070.001. The property is zoned R-2.
The Commission will also hear the application of Rusty Clark for a special exception use and site plan approval for a dirt pit and surface mining of 15 acres on Highway 608, South of Texas Flat Road at 1.25 miles, Tax Parcel No. 089-0-30-005.000. The property is zoned A-1.
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WBRT, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; D. MICHAEL DAVIS A/K/A DAVID MICHAEL DAVIS (Deceased); TROY DAVIS, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., A/K/A THE CIT GROUP/SALES FINANCING, INC., its successors or assigns; MJSN PROPERTIES, its successors or assigns; and BROCKETT, LLC, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 067F-1-26-004.000; LOT 43, BLOCK 5, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS;
Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-151-JS.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION,
TO: D. MICHAEL DAVIS A/K/A DAVID MICHAEL DAVIS (DECEASED); TROY DAVIS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., A/K/A THE CIT GROUP/SALES FINANCING, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; MJSN PROPERTIES, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; AND BROCKETT, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by WBRT, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 23rd day of March, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS, Dated: 3/17/2023
By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
PUBLISH DATES: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06/2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-665-JS
RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of RUTH EDNA HAAS, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 13th day of March, 2023, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.
THIS, the this 17th day of March, 2023.
s/ Rise Gayle Dossett
RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, Administratrix
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
PUBLISH ON: 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023; and 4/06/2023.

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Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, Mississippi
Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056)LPA /108754-701000
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of removal and replacement of damaged concrete rail and roadway along Beach Blvd in Hancock County, Mississippi for a distance of approximately 1 mile, Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056) LPA /108754-701000 no later than 10:00 am local time, May 1, 2023, at 854 Highway 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The work shall consist essentially of the following items:
Removal of damaged concrete roadway panels and replacement with poured-in-place concrete roadway panels; removal of damaged concrete rail/sheet pile cap, and replacement with new rail as detailed in the plan drawings. Scope will also include shoulder repair consisting of grading the 30-feet wide shoulder to a uniform cross-section and filling to roadway grade with limestone base material, varying depth from approximately 3 inches to approximately 6 inches.
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to herein.
The DBE Goal for this project is 3%.
The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The award of this contract will be contingent upon the contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.
The contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
1.Hancock County Board of Supervisors office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2.Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, upon payment of $60.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the Waveland Board of Aldermen and Mayor as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Chancery Clerk, 854 Highway 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, prior to the hour and date above designated. No Stripped bids will be accepted.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.
The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors, Hancock County
PUBLISH: March 23 and 30, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GEORGIE D. WASHINGTON
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-62-JP
BARBARA M. SULLIVAN, BOAZ TAX SALE PROPERTIES LLC, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY SOLD ON AUGUST 30, 2017 AS DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BARBARA M. SULLIVAN, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Georgie D. Washington, the Plaintiff, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND¬ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 21st day of March, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 30, 2023, APRIL 6, 2023, APRIL 13, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GEORGIE D. WASHINGTON
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VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-62-JP
BARBARA M. SULLIVAN, BOAZ TAX SALE PROPERTIES LLC,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY SOLD ON AUGUST 30, 2017 AS DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2017, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Commencing at a 3/4 inch iron hexhead bolt located at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and thence run North 00 degrees 07 minutes East for 331.5 feet to a 3/4 inch iron hexhead bolt marking the Point of Beginning of the following described 7.67 acres. From the Point of Beginning run North 00 degrees 33 minutes 14 seconds East for 336.08 feet; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds East for 992.51 feet to a steel post of the eastern right-of-way of Dogwood Ridge Road=s 50 foot wide easement; thence South 3 degrees 40 minutes 09 seconds West along said easement for 300.83 feet; thence South 37 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East along said road easement for 38.12 feet to a 3/4 inch iron hexhead bolt at a fence corner; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds East along a partially built fence for 991.69 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 7.67 acres, located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALSO A 50 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT with a center line described as follows: Beginning at a point that is South 00 degrees 06 minutes West 37 feet from the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 52 degrees 24 minutes East for 405 feet; thence South 1 degree 49 minutes West for 710 feet; thence South 43 degrees 50 minutes East for 460.6 feet to the Southern boundary of said NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel being a 50 foot wide easement with the center line described above and 25 feet on each side.
LESS AND EXCEPT that certain parcel of property conveyed by Warranty Deed from Underwood Sullivan and wife, Barbara M. Sullivan to Underwood Sullivan and Terry W. Sullivan dated March 29, 2001 and recorded on April 16, 2001 in Deed Book BB226, Pages 103-105 in the land deed records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and described as follows: That certain tract of land located in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 3/4 inch hexhead bolt located at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 2, and run thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes East for 331.5 feet to a 3/4 inch iron hexhead blolt; thence North 89 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West along a fence line a distance of 255.69 feet to the Point of Beginning: thence continue North 89 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 150 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes East a distance of 150 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 150 feet; thence run South 00 degrees 07 minutes West a distance of 150 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 2 acres, more or less. SUBJECT TO a right to ingress and egress along a road right-of-way 30 feet in width, 15 feet on either side of a center line described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 2, and run thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes East a distance of 331.5 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 405.69 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 07 minutes East a distance of 40 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run North 62 degrees West a distance of 260 feet; thence run West a distance of 366 feet, more or less, to a point on the East margin of Dogwood Ridge Road, and to the Point of Ending.
The above parcel of property also being identified as Hancock County Tax Parcel No. 051 -0-02-027.008 and PPIN 58022.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Georgie D. Washington, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 20th day of March, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi
By: Larrinell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 30, 2023, APRIL 6, 2023, APRIL 13, 2023

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on December 28, 2018, Stephen Nussbaum, an unmarried man executed a certain deed of trust to Allan B. Polunsky, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary as nominee for Primelending, a Plainscapital Company, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2019 at Page 338; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated March 16, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at Page 4826; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 26, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: LOT 54, BLOCK 4, FIRST ADDITION TO UNIT 8, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 10812 Haena Ct Diamondhead, MS 39525 23-028801 Publication Dates: March 30, 2023, April 6, 2023, April 13, 2023, and April 20, 2023

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LEGAL NOTICE
REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
CITY OF WAVELAND
The City of Waveland requests statements of qualifications from professional engineers to provide professional services for engineering design, bid, construction phase, and project close out services for repairs to the City of Waveland's Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier. This project may be funded by multiple funding sources including funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Selection will be based upon a specific review and evaluation process and the evaluation criteria will be based upon demonstrated competence in the following areas: a) qualifications and familiarity of project – 40 points; b) specialized experience – 15 points; c)technical competence – 20 points; and d) past performance – 25 points.
A short list of firms considered to be the most highly qualified to provide the services solicited will then be notified. Interviews with these firms may be held by the City of Waveland to finalize the selection of an engineer(s).
The City will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm to determine commercially reasonable terms and conditions based upon a clear understanding of the project scope, complexity, professional nature, and estimated value of services to be rendered. In the event that a contract cannot be negotiated with the most highly qualified firm, negotiations will continue with engineering firms in order of their qualifications.
Sealed submissions of qualifications should be marked on the outside of the envelope "Professional Engineering and Construction Services – City of Waveland Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier" and must include one original and five copies. A single copy of the submitting firm's current rate schedule for professional services should also be included and placed in a separate sealed envelope marked "Current Rate Sheet."
Each proposal submitted must follow the above described guidelines and must be submitted to and received by the City of Waveland by 3:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday, April 14, 2023 to:
City of Waveland
City Secretary, Lisa Planchard (or her Deputy City Clerk),
301 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
The City of Waveland reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time without prior notice, to reject any and all submissions, and to waive any informalities in the RFQ process.
The City of Waveland is an equal opportunity service provider.
Jay Trapani, Mayor
Advertise on March 30, 2023 and April 6, 2023.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, Barbara J. Cabrera and Daniel P. Cabrera executed and delivered to William F. Dukes, as Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, a Deed of Trust dated January 1, 2006, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 19406 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States of America, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees, and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on April 27, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Commencing at the SE corner of Lot 1, said Fractional Section 19, and run North 270.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence continue North 95.8 feet; thence West 227.35 feet; thence South 95.8 feet; thence East 227.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Being Part of Lot 1, Fractional Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
And having as its Tax Parcel ID: 164-0-19-005.000
ALSO:
Lot 9, Square 4, GULFVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
More commonly known as: 6084 Central Lakeshore Road, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520-9586
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 22nd day of March, 2023.
/s/ Andrew R. Wilson

Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 23020046
PUBLISH: The Sea Coast Echo (03/30/2023, 04/06/2023, 04/13/2023, 04/20/2023)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-137-JS
LORI LUCK, DECEASED
AMBER MUSSER, PETITIONER
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 23rd day of March, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Lori Luck, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 30th day of March, 2023.
s/AMBER MUSSER
PUBLISH: March 30, 2023, April 6, 2023, and April 13, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI In Re: Administration of the Estate of Fay Ann Herzog, Deceased Civil Action No. 23CH1:22-cv-00434-MA
Summons by Publication THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: All of the Known and Unknown heirs-at-law of Fay Ann Herzog, Deceased, whose street addresses and Post Office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner Bernard L. Malone, seeking adjudication of the unknown heirs of Fay Ann Herzog, deceased. Other than you, Joelyn Cunningham West and Nancy Jane Cunningham, who are known to Petitioner are also respondents in this action.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of May, 2023, in the Chancery courtroom of the Chancery Court located at 730 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530, where a judgment will be entered adjudicating and finally determining all the heirs-at-law of Fay Ann Herzog, deceased. Should you fail to be present, appear and defend at the aforesaid time and place, you are hereby notified that a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of March, 2023. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner D.C. PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 30, 2023, APRIL 6, 2023, APRIL 13, 2023

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NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY. THE WAVELAND BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ON TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 2023 AT 6:30 PM.
Note: All Meetings are being held in-person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39676.
Scott Harris, owner of the property commonly known as 241 Gulf Dr., parcel #162Q-1-10-046.000, has made an application of a Conditional Use in order to construction an accessory structure over 500 sq. ft. and to build the structure before the primary structure. The proposed accessory structure will be 840 sq. ft. and will meet all minimum setbacks per Zoning Ordinance #349.
Michael Martin, owner of the property commonly known as 518 Fell Grass St., parcel #161D-0-02-096.000, has made an application for variances, a conditional use, and the temporary use of an RV during new construction. There is currently a non-conforming 1,200 sq. ft. accessory structure on the property. The applicant is requesting a 5' left side-yard variance for the pre-existing structure and for the proposed new primary structure in order to match the side-yard with the existing accessory structure. The non-conforming structure will also need a 5' rear-yard variance because it is 20' from the rear property line and not the required 25' due to the distance from the proposed primary structure. The applicant is also requesting a 5' variance on the right side-yard for the proposed open carport addition to the existing accessory structure for additional covered parking. This results in the request for a Conditional Use in order to have the total accessory structure to be 2,400 sq. ft. in size. The last request is to temporarily use an RV as occupancy during the new construction of the 1,050 sq. ft. primary residence.
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT JEANNE CONRAD, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, AT 228-220-3335 OR JCONRAD@WAVELAND-MS.GOV.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OR LETTERS IN FAVOR OF APPLICATIONS BY THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 BY NOON.
PUBLISH DATE: MARCH 30, 2023

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
GENERAL NOTICE
City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Bay St. Louis Citywide Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Inspection Project
Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 3:00 PM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.
The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following items:
Gravity sewer main and manhole cleaning, CCTV Inspection, and reporting.
Bids are requested for the following Contract:
Bay St. Louis Citywide Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Inspection Project
OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.baystlouis-msbids.com
Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
City of Bay St. Louis
688 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay St. Louis Citywide Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Inspection Project and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jjc-eng.com.
An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis Council Members, this the December 6, 2022.
PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: March 30, 2023
2nd Advertisement Date: April 6, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI F&M, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-117-JS CATHERINE DOUGHERTY; REBUILDING JACKSON, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company;
U. S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
TO: a) CATHERINE DOUGHERTY, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) REBUILDING JACKSON, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, ROBERT M. BUCHANAN, JR., Registered Agent; c) U. S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, an agency of the United States; and, d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 24 and 25, Block 2, MISSISSIPPI LAND & ABSTRACT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as oer plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162K-0-10-158.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by F&M, LLC, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of March, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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## 136 Automobile

**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**
**The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:**
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12130 Hwy. 603
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(228)-467-5227
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**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**
**The following vehicle listed below will be sold on March 31st at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:**
**A&A Autobody & Paint LLC**
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**The following vehicles will be sold on 04/13/2023 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:**
**Unlimited Towing and Collision Center LLC**
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Kiln, MS 39556
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03/16, 03/23, 03/30/2023

**NOTICE**
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**The following vehicles listed below will be sold on April 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:**
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• **2006 MAZDA** M31
**VIN# JM1BK12F161436840**
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**The following vehicles will be sold on March 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:**
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• **2002 CHEVY P/U**
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• **2004 CHEVY CLASSIC**
VIN# 1G1ND52FX4M679002
• **2017 CHEVY C15**
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• **2005 NISSAN ALTIMA**
VIN# 1N4AL11D95C315913
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• **2009 NISSAN X50**
VIN# 5N1AN08U89C514215
• **2011 CHEVY IMPALA**
VIN# 2G1WG5EK6B1282772
• **1992 CHEVY GMT-400**
VIN# 2GCHC39K6N1143997
03/02, 03/09, 03/16/2023

# The Law Office of Brehm Bell Continues to Honor Hancock Heroes

SEA COAST ECHO

Over 30 Hancock County, MS teachers and first responders won $50 gift cards through a unique giveaway program that began in October 2021. Bay St. Louis attorney Brehm Bell and his staff came up with the idea to honor local "Hancock Heroes" for their service to our community.

"We had a great time with the giveaways to local teachers and first responders and now we are switching gears to honor those who are employed by or volunteer with a non-profit organization in Hancock County," explained Bell. "Our non-profits are what help make our community so amazing, enhancing our arts, education, health, environment and more. Often they work behind the scenes, with little recognition, so we think this is a good way to show that we appreciate their commitment to our county."

To enter the current giveaway, individuals may sign up online at www.brehmbell.com and confirm they are employed by or volunteer with a Hancock County, MS non-profit organization. When they sign up for the raffle, they are also signing up to receive the law firm's quarterly newsletter, however there is an easy way to opt-out on the raffle entry form.

The firm has wrapped up the first chapter of the giveaway by donating three $200 classroom grants to one teacher each in the Bay Waveland School District, Hancock County School District and the private schools – Holy Trinity, Our Lady Academy and St. Stanislas College. Those teachers were Tammy Raymond, Holy Trinity; Marie Guillot, North Bay Elementary; and Rebecca Carver, North Central Elementary.

Random drawings from those who have signed up online will be held each month and winners will be contacted by The Law Office of Brehm Bell. Entrants only need to sign up one time and will stay in the drawing unless their name is drawn as a winner. The Law Office of Brehm Bell plans to continue the non -profit monthly giveaway for one year, beginning in April 2023 and ending in March 2024.

Bell grew up in Hancock County, graduating from Bay High before attending law school at the University of Mississippi. He has been a practicing attorney since 1989, focusing solely on personal injury cases for over two decades here in Hancock County.

# Hope Haven to observe Child Abuse Awareness Month

SEA COAST ECHO

Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is one of only 12 CACs in Mississippi. Hope Haven is fully accredited by the National Children's Alliance who certify CACs throughout the United States. Hope Haven works closely with the District Attorney, Law Enforcement, Child Protective Services, and other critical local stakeholders in the coordination of investigations of cases of child sexual abuse and felony child physical abuse case though the county Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT) of Hancock and Pearl River Counties. Specially trained staff at Hope Haven conduct Forensic Interviews of children ages 3-17 in a child friendly environment. These interviews are critical for the DA, CPS and Law Enforcement to determine if a child has been abused. These interviews are also critical in the successful prosecution of people who harm children. Stakeholders are able to observe these interviews on camera from another location in the CAC while they are being conducted by the specially trained interviewer in a child friendly setting.

In addition to our work with each county's MDT, Hope Haven provides free services for as long as needed to child victims (and their non offending family members) of sexual or felony child abuse to help them overcome the trauma they have experienced and to live normal productive lives. Statistically children who suffer traumatic child abuse have higher incidences of substance abuse, mental illness, difficulty with relationships, poverty and higher rates of health problems as adults. Hope Haven coordinates or provides free mental health, medical, advocacy and other needed services for as long as needed at no cost to the family to help the child victim overcome their trauma. Our child and family advocates also work closely with each child and family in their preparation for a courtroom trial should the case they are involved in be eventually sent for prosecution.

Hope Haven conducted almost 400 Forensic Interviews in 2022 and worked with close to 500 children and family members. We are a 501c3 not for profit organization. Roughly half of these children served by Hope Haven were Hancock County children and the other half from Pearl River County.

Hope Haven has 2 events upcoming to recognize Child Abuse Awareness Month (April). We invite the media to attend. We also ask the media to come visit us during April and do a story on Hope Haven and the Mississippi CACs. Our District Attorney will likely tell you there is no other nonprofit they rely on more to take care of child abuse victims and help them prosecute cases successfully.

Friday March 31 in Bay St Louis

- Ceremony: Friday, March 31st at 10:45 AM at Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street of Bay St. Louis, MS followed by lunch immediately after at First Baptist Church
- The ceremony will bring attention to Child Abuse Awareness. The "Placing of the Pinwheels" is a collaborative effort to bring attention to the public by all those who combat child abuse daily. Pinwheels are the national symbol used around the country to being awareness to this event and are being placed throughout Mississippi at this time (including the state capitol). The ceremony will consist of key officials speaking on the importance of bringing public awareness to the children of this county. These speakers will include Crosby Parker Hancock County District Attorney and Karla Tye Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi (of which Hope Haven is a member).
- We will recognize our two recently fallen Bay St Louis Police Officers who died in December protecting a child.
- Each "Pinwheel" that will be placed on March 31st represents a child that received services through Hope Haven within Hancock County in 2022.
- After the ceremony at the courthouse, frontline professionals and stakeholders will attend a luncheon hosted by First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis, MS.
- Along with other county officials speaking, the Law Enforcement Officer and Child Professional Annual Awards will be presented during the luncheon.

Saturday April 1

No Excuse for Child Abuse" Drawdown Event Drawdown Event: Dinner, Comedy Show, Silent Auction, and A Chance to Win $5,000: Saturday, April 1st at 6:30 PM at St Rose De Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center

- $50 ticket available online or in person by Hope Haven includes Dinner, a Comedy Show, and a chance in the drawing of $5,000.
- This event helps Hope Haven raise money to continue to provide free services to abuse victims as well as continue our work with the District Attorneys in Pearl River and Hancock Counties.
- Hope Haven is a nonprofit organization and relies on donations from the public to operate. Every CAC in Mississippi suffered a 50% cut in Federal VOCA (Victims of Crime Act Funds) starting in FY 2022 due to the depletion of the fund nationally. These fundraisers are more important than ever to help us continue operations.

• **DONATE**
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supplies at either (BSL) fire department and the mayor will arrange for it to get to our friends in Silver City and Rolling Fork (or elsewhere as reports continue to roll in). We anticipate initial needs to be water, tarps, medicine, batteries, flashlights, canned goods, etc. The items that you needed on August 29, 2005, these people need today. Thank you for being amazing, BSL!"

The Bay fire stations are located at 543 Main St. and 6218 W. Hinds St., just of Hwy. 603.

Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said his city is joining the Bay in collecting supplies.

"Drop off spots will be the two Waveland fire stations and the Waveland Police Department," Trapani said on social media. "Items needed include: bottle water, canned food, clothing for all ages, flashlights, batteries of all sizes, garbage bags, ointments for cuts and band aids, diapers and wipes, and cleaning supplies.

"Please drop off at the Waveland locations as soon as possible so the supplies can be delivered this weekend, April 1 and 2."

"Shovels, rakes, batteries, paper towels, soap, Gatorade, diapers, wipes and trash bags (also) seem to be in need," Favre said. "We will keep updating this list as we know more. A huge thank you to all of those that have dropped off items"

• **CASINO**
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Harbor, the notice states.

According to the notice, South Beach Casino and Resort, LLC "anticipates that the establishment will contain approximately 40,000 square feet of gaming space and approximately 1,100 slot machines, 25 table games and six poker tables."

The names of each member and manager of South Beach Casino are Kirk Ladner (member and manager) of Diamondhead and Russell Elliott (member) of Bay St. Louis.

Elliott and Ladner first proposed the South Beach Casino & Resort in Clermont Harbor in 2004, but later withdrew their gaming application.

Ladner told gaming commissioners Thursday that the Clermont Harbor site meets all the zoning requirements.

Elliott and Ladner now have until 2026 to get the facility built.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The *HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's*
Monthly Board Meeting will be held on
**Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 @ 4:30 P.M.**
The location will be at the
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## Meet Ted!

This handsome, sweet boy is approximately 2 years old, and most likely a Mountain Cur/American StaffordshireTerrier mix. He was surrendered, along with his siblings, by their owner who could no longer care for so many pets. Initially skittish in the shelter environment, Ted has blossomed with the attentive affection of our staff & volunteers. All of his brothers and sisters have been adopted or found their forever families through our rescue partners. So, now it's Ted's time to find true love. This chill dude can often be found with his doggie pals in the shelter play yard, so he could easily join a home with other dogs and children. He was an inside/outside dog in his previous home, so please expect some retraining with house and crate training. However, Ted is a super quick learner, and aims to please. If you would like to meet Ted, please stop by the shelter during our visiting hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm or Tues 1pm-3:30pm. Or you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your kids and dog(s) to the visit to ensure compatibility.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MARCH 30

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian will host Adore Night from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with speaker Matt Powers. Great, lively music. Opportunity to say confession.

## MARCH 31

• St. Rose Catfish Fry. Dine-in or drive-thru, plus deliveries. 11 a.m. until out. $12 per plate of catfish, potato salad, green beans, bread and cake.

## APRIL 1

• St. Stanislaus Booster Club to host Rockin' the Bay from 6 to 11 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus cafe. Rockin' the Bay will feature a $10,000 drawdown, silent auction, food and drink, music, and plenty of great fellowship. To purchase your drawdown ticket and for more info, visit www.ststan.com/booster-club-drawdown-2023/.

## APRIL 2

• Hancock County Tourism and the city of Waveland will host a pull-behind boat parade with jeeps, golf carts, and marching groups to follow. The parade will kick off at 1:30 p.m. Route details will be released soon. Immediately following the parade, the city of Waveland will host an Easter egg hunt for all ages on the Town Green on Coleman Ave. The Easter Bunny will pose with children for photos from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food truck vendors are welcome. $20 each. Register by calling 228-467-4134. Food and craft vendors will be onsite from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Petting zoo and pony rides from 2 to 4 p.m. Set up begins at 10:30 a.m. Sponsorships are available for Kids Korner, call 228-467-4134.

## APRIL 5

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian begins Holy Week with Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. and the Institution of the Eucharist, The Priesthood and Christ's Command that we be Feetwashers.

## APRIL 6

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, on Good Friday at 2 p.m. will host Solemn Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross followed by The Way of the Cross.

• The Hancock County Republican Women are hosting a special luncheon for all people interested in hearing guest speaker Andy Gibson at the Country Club in Diamondhead at 11:30 a.m. The event is free. Lunch and drinks are available for purchase.

## APRIL 8

• American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., Waveland, is hosting an Easter egg Hunt beginning at 1 p.m.

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, will host a vigil for Easter at 7 p.m. Also, the church is sponsoring a golf tournament for Easter Saturday.

## APRIL 9

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church will host Easter Sunday services at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## APRIL 11

• St. Stanislaus will host a basketball camp on Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12. Boys and girls ages 7 to 12 are invited to a basketball skills camp. This camp will teach basketball fundamentals such as shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, and defending. Tuition is $75. To register and for more info, visit www.ststan.com/basketball-skills-camp/.

## APRIL 15

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children's Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

• Arts Alive BSL will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Depot Arts District on Blaize Avenue and the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave. In addition, to the artists and artisan trail, this year will also feature a MakerSpace area and a culinary dessert competition. Arts Alive is a rain or shine event. Registration is now open at www.hancockarts.org.

## APRIL 22

• The Waveland Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue.
The event proceeds will benefit the Hancock Resource Center, a 501c3 organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. HRC's mission is accomplished by addressing obstacles and barriers and coordinating services for families in need.
Up to 30 teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be rewarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People's Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe award. There is a $150 registration fee per team, with only four members per team and there will be a mandatory team meeting on April 19.
At the mandatory team meeting, tent placements will be drawn in the order your team registered. Each team will be provided with crawfish and paper materials to serve to the public. Teams will be responsible for their own tents, burners, propane, cooking utensils, and all seasonings and lagniappe items with at least 48 half ears of corn and 10 pounds of small potatoes. The cookout begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. or when the crawfish runs out. The event will also include live music by Barstool Cowboys, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and older) will be sold online for $25, $10 for children (9-12), and children 8 and under are free. Adult tickets at the gate will be $30. To register a team or pre-purchase tickets, visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn more, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockhrc.org.

## MAY 7

• The Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women invites Hancock County citizens to join in celebrating some of the most influential and significant residents of the county - our mothers. The HCFDW is sponsoring a Mother's Day brunch at 2 p.m. at Bayou Phillip Community Center, located at 9155 Harbor Dr., Bay St. Louis. HCFDW plans to recognize the oldest mother, the mother with the most children, the mother with the most grandchildren, and the mother with the most great-grandchildren. The one and only stipulation is that they must be current residents of Hancock County. To nominate your mothers, submit a brief history of the Matriarch expounding on the relevant events of her life. Send the resume to Joan Thomas, P.O. Box 3582, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All resumes must be postmarked no later than April 21.

## MAY 9

• Women, Wine, and Wisdom will welcome Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann at 5:30 p.m. at the Blue Rose, located at 120 W. Scenic Dr., Pass Christian. Small bites and cash bar. $50. Hosted by Starr Chapman, Nell Frisbie, Monica Ladner, and Angie Kothmann. RSVP: Monica Ladner at 228-669-7119. For more, visit Facebook at Women, Wine, and Wisdom MS.

## MAY 19

• Don't miss the 8th annual Pirate Day in the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS, May 19-20. Organized by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Friday eve opens with an adult pub crawl/scavenger hunt. Saturday events included a cardboard boat race, kids walking parade, pirate costume contest, play zone, craft vendors, pirate golf cart parade, "The Topcats" from 7 to 11 p.m. and fireworks finale at 9 p.m. Full scheduled at www.mkotsh.com.

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You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2023** to qualify for homestead exemption.
The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.
A) Warranty deed
B) Cost of property
C) Down payment amount
D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
**(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
G) Is any part of the property rented

**You must re-file your homestead exemption application if**
A) You became over 65 on or before **January 1, 2023**
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D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
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**If you have any questions please call**
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This voucher program is intended to assist families and individuals who identify with having a critical need for relief from caregiving. This publication/project was supported by Grant Number 90LRLI0037-01-00 from Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Should you have any questions about MAC Center please feel free to call 1-844-822-4622

Caregivers are encouraged to choose care providers who have the skills necessary to manage the special care needs of family members. Each family is responsible for choosing a care provider. If you need assistance to locate a respite care provider in your area, please call toll-free to reach a MAC Center Specialist near you (1-844-822-4622).

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To find your local MAC Center
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THE SEA COAST ECHO

# Ocean Springs slips past Hancock 3-2, Lady Tigers move to 2-0 in division play

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The baseball and softball seasons are more than halfway complete. Things are beginning to take shape for the postseason.

BASEBALL

The Hancock Hawks (5-9) took an early 1-0 lead over Ocean Springs in the bottom of the third inning when Max Garrett scored on a single by Sean Ostheimer. The lead held until the top of the seventh inning when Ocean Springs rallied to score three runs. Hancock plated a run in the bottom of the seventh when Jude Ulrich sacrificed Jaxson Knight home to make the score 3-2 but Hancock was unable to add any more runs.

Hancock head coach Anthony DeWitt commented, "The players competed hard tonight but sometimes baseball just doesn't go your way. I am very proud of the way we stayed in the game and gave ourselves a chance at the end."

Matthew Cuevas was the losing pitcher having threw a complete game allowing 2 earned runs on four hits and striking out 9 batters. Knight, Ostheimer, Peyton DeWitt, and Jeffrey Hopgood all had hits for the Hawks.

During the week, the Hawks also dropped games to Vancleave 11-4 and D'Iberville 3-1.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws beat Seminary 12-0 last Tuesday. SSC took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Hugh LeMasters doubled and scored on Chesley Rhodes' double. Hill Gainey also singled during the inning.

The Rocks added six runs to their lead in the second inning highlighted by Seth Farni's three-run home run. Others getting hits in the inning included Brady Wallis, LeMasters, Rhodes, Kyle Stegall, and Jeremy Mares. Two more runs were plated by SSC in the third inning when LeMasters drove in Wiley Mossy on his third double of the game and Rhodes sacrificed Farni to the plate to make the score 9-0.

In the fourth inning, the Rocks added three more runs to make the final score as Mossy drove in Mares, LeMasters scored Wallis on a single, and Rhodes scored Farni on a single.

SSC head coach Brad Corley stated, "I am very proud of Hill Gainey on the mound tonight. He has made two solid division starts on the mound for us. When Hill can go a complete game and our bats connect with the ball, it gives us a chance."

Gainey finished with two walks, three hits, and five strikeouts.

The Rocks fell to Seminary on the road 7-2 and to Vancleave on the road 13-3.

The Bay High Tigers dropped all three games last week falling to Vancleave 4-1 and 11-1 and Gautier 8-7.

SOFTBALL

The softball diamond is also roughly halfway through the division schedule with teams starting to make runs for the postseason placement. The Bay High Lady Tigers beat Pearl River Central 4-3, fell to Slidell 8-7, and picked up a Division 8-4A win over Pass Christian 10-8 last week.

Against PRC, Carlie Lumpkin and Gracey Adkins each had two hits for the Lady Tigers in the game while Maddie Favre picked up the win allow three runs on six hits and fanning two batters.

Against Slidell, the Lady Tigers scored five runs in the sixth inning to knot the score 7-7. During the rally, the Lady Tigers got hits from MacKenzie Graham, Emmalee Kirkpatrick, Olivia Suddeth, Aurora Harper, and Lumpkin. In the seventh inning, an error allowed the decisive run to cross the plate for Slidell. Bay High tallied 17 hits in the game with Graham and Devin Bourgeois each getting three.

In the game against Pass Christian, the Lady Tigers went into extra innings to get the win. Bourgeois tripled in the ninth inning plating a run. The Lady Tigers plated four more runs to hold on for the win. Bourgeois and Suddeth each hit home runs in the game. Bourgeois and Graham each had three hits to lead Bay High at the plate.

Hancock beat Gulfport 2-1 and Biloxi 5-3 last week and also blanked Ocean Springs on Teegan DeWitt's 18 strikeout performance with just two hits.

OLA dropped their game with Perry Central 17-5.

# D'Iberville sweeps Riley Walker Relays at Bay High

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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After several years of trying to get a home meet on tap for the Bay High Tigers' track and field program, the wait is over. On Thursday, March 23, the Tigers hosted the Riley Walker Relays. It marked the first meet in recent memory at the track complex and it was a great night for a meet. The D'Iberville Warriors swept the team titles with the Warriors scoring 132.2 points in the boys' division while Bay High placed third with 75.5 points. Hancock was fifth with 68.2 points followed by Pass Christian with 44 points in sixth. Saint Stanislaus was eighth with 39.2 points.

On the girls' side, the Lady Warriors scored 113 points to win the team title while Bay High was third with 100.5 points. Pass Christian was fourth with 83 points and Hancock was sixth with 44 points.

Top three finishers for the Tigers in the boys' division were led by event winners Jaylen Antoine (1st; 400m; 52.30), the 4x100m relay (1st; 44.15), the 4x200m relay (1st; 1:31.12), and Avan Wilson (1st; high jump; 5'10"). Other top three finishers include Kelvin Laneaux (2nd; 100m; 11.57) and Equawn Robinson (3rd; 800m; 2:15.12).

Pass Christian was led by event winner Talan Lindmark (1st, 800m, 2:10.32; 2nd, 3200m, 11:24.74). Other top three finishers include the 4x100m relay team (2nd, 45.03).

Hancock was paced by Jaden Talbot who won the pole vault with a height of 12'. Other top three finishers were Jasper Talley (2nd, triple jump, 40' 8"), Kaleb Schaefer (2nd, 200m, 22.55), Xavier Ganier (3rd, 200m, 22.87), and the 4x200m relay team (3rd, 1:32.11).

The Rocks were led by Chandler Chapman who won the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.40 and placed second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 41.35. Micah Bishop was third in the 400m with a time of 53.35.

On the girls' side, the Lady Tigers were paced by event winners Kelis Vickers (1st, 800m, 2:43.45) and Serenity Singleton (1st, 1600m, 6:10.23), Kiara Burney (1st, high jump, 4'8"), and the 4x800m relay team (1st, 11:21.08). Other top three finishers include Singleton (3rd, 800m, 2:47.93), McKenzie Ladner (2nd, 100m hurdles, 19.98; 3rd, long jump, 14'2"), the 4x100m relay (2nd, 52.47), Genyria Washington (2nd, high jump, 4'6"), and Elizabeth Skok (3rd, shot put, 29' 5 1/2").

Pass Christian was led by the 4x100m relay team (1st, 51.84) and the 4x400m relay team (1st, 4:35.01). Other top three finishers include Anaya Bradley (3rd, 100m, 13.55), Zahria Reese (3rd, 200m, 28.47), Brinley Hoda (3rd, 3200m, 16:08.99), Kyleigh Haynes (3rd, 300m hurdles, 53.33), the 4x200m relay team (3rd, 1:52.15), Reese Miller (3rd, pole vault, 8')Sanaa Green (2nd, triple jump, 31'3"), and Kamiyah Pruitt (3rd, discus, 89'5").

Hancock was led by Katrina Norman who won the 200m with a time of 27.35. Other top three finishers were Isabella Perniciaro (3rd, 100m hurdles, 19.98), the 4x100m relay team (3rd, 52.87), the 4x400m relay team (3rd, 4:51.62), and the 4x800m relay team (3rd, 11:53.36).

# DWGAN Golfing News from February of 2023

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Our golfing adventures did not start out too well in February. While 29 gals showed up to play our usual first Tuesday Trophy Day the round was suddenly cancelled by a rainstorm. Not to be dissuaded by a bit of water, some of our gals went out to play only to return after several holes looking like they had just showered.

Our normal Trophy Day having been rained out it was rescheduled

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## sports SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY 3-30-23**
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Saint Stanislaus, 7 p.m.
- **Golf:** Our Lady Academy at Gulfport, 9 a.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Stone, 6 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- **Tennis:** Division 8-4A tournament at Stone, 9 a.m.

**FRIDAY 3-31-23**
- **Baseball:** Bay High at Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Jefferson Davis County, 7 p.m.
- **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus vs St. Andrew's, 5 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at St. Patrick, 6 p.m.
- **Softball:** Our Lady Academy vs West Marion, 5:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY 4-1-23**
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Harrison Central, 11 a.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Pass Christian, 1 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Cory McGee Invitational at Pass Christian (Pass Christian, Saint Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy)

**MONDAY 4-3-23**
- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Choctaw Central (Dancing Rabbit), 8:30 a.m.
- **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus at Holy Cross, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY 4-4-23**
- **Baseball:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at Biloxi, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- **Golf:** Senior Invitational at Biloxi, 3:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Division 8-3A championship meet (Saint Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy), TBD.

**WEDNESDAY 4-5-23**
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- **Golf:** 2-man scramble at Gulfport (OLA), TBD.

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# Shore Thing: Kodiak Zach

Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

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**Zach Rowell(left) many years ago on one of Our first trips together**

Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
**The Newlyweds Zach and his wife Taylor with a huge bull red**

I don't really remember when I met Zach Rowell, but I've always liked him. He was a little fella when he first started coming fishing with his Dad JT many years ago. Zach always has had "it" when it came to fishing. Casting, jigging, reading water and seeing bait was always second nature to him, even at an early age.

Five or so years ago, Zach called from his home in Brandon, MS. He was in his late teens, and wanted to get into guiding and fishing for a living. Like any teenager that calls me wanting to "live the dream" I always try to talk all of them out of it. I always try to talk them into getting a degree, or some type of trade, or certification(welding, outboard mechanic, instrumentation, etc). Fishing for a living will always be an option, but if you get hurt, or realize the "dream job" is a bit of nightmare, you always wanna have something to fall back on. Especially if their plans involve getting married and having kids.

Despite my best efforts, Zach went all in, and started fishing for a living. He got hired with a childhood friend of mine, Capt Brian Gagnon with Southern Magnolia Fishing Charters. It was a relief to know Zach was gonna be with Brian. He was basically living at Chandeleur Island, on a mothership. He was gonna have to work hard, but I knew Brian would definitely keep An eye on him. It's very tough work out there, for weeks at a time, but Zach did it with no complaints. He even studied, and got his 100 ton masters license during his downtime.

I got a text from Capt Zach last year, and he said he was heading to Kodiak Alaska! He was hired to work with Fish n Chips charters. I actually looked them up, and they have stellar reviews FYI. He did a season up there, fishing for Salmon, Halibut, Ling Cod and Rock fish. When I say worked, I think he told me he only had a day or two off in several months.

I got to fish with Zach a few weeks back, and it was a long overdue treat. Hearing all the stories of what he's seen and done the last couple Years was fascinating. Probably the biggest surprise, was getting to meet his beautiful bride Taylor. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing the plans he and his lovely wife have for the coming years. Taylor is finishing up a nursing degree, and very supportive of Zach's career.

He's come a long ways since that first trip many years ago. Zach has become a Captain, a guide, a Husband and really just a good man. It'll be interesting to see what the future holds for this young man. I have zero doubts, if he wants it, he'll get it.

Here's to my friend and colleague Capt

Zach Rowell. Keep doing great things!

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for Tuesday, February 14th and everyone turned out in their best Valentines' Day attire. The February Trophy Day Lowest Net Winners were as follows: Flight 1 winners - 1st Place = Marilyn Galus, 2nd Place = Judy Tauzin, and 3rd Place = Therese Mauterer. In Flight 2 the winners were: 1st Place = Carroll Gothie, 2nd Place = Tracey Garriga, and 3rd Place = Barbara Linville. Flight 3 winners - 1st Place = Nancy Sislow, 2nd Place = Cheryl Saak, and 3rd Place Brigitte Becker. In Flight 4 winners - 1st Place = Dinah Knobloch, 2nd Place = Sue Hebert, and 3rd Place = Sylvia Corban. For the Lowest Putts Competition, Toni Rossol got first place in Flight 1 with only 14 putts while in Fight 2 we had tie between Betty Price and Margaret Sherwood each having 17 putts, Brigitte Becker took the honors in Flight 3 with 14 putts and Flight 4 also produced a tie with both Dinah Knobloch and Mary Murray scoring 17 putts. When it came to Closest-to-the-Pin challenge, Judy Tauzin took 1st Place, Tracey Garriga got the honors in Flight 2, Nancy Sislow in Flight 3 and Dinah Knobloch in Flight 4. Cathy Gesell scored a Chip-In on Hole #16 (back of the Pine) while Ann Nutting had a Birdie on Hole #14. Nice weather brought out nice golfing!

On both Tuesdays, Feb 21st and Feb 28 we were advised by the Pro-Shop that there would be a limited number of tee times available due to the Jernigan Group and Gulf Coast Collegiate competitions. On those two days we were limited to just 6 tee times, and the first 24 gals to sign up will tee off at assigned tee times.

On the 21st we played a Shamble on the front nine of the Pine with the Club Pro configuring teams by ABCD players. 22 gals played with 2 gals (Kathy Jones and Nancy Sislow) playing as "blinds" for players who had to drop out at the last minute. The First Place winning team was made up of Tracey Garriga, Kathy Jones (blind), Mary Craig Murray and Ann Nutting. Second Place was taken by Sylvia Corban, Kathy Jones, Judy Lakota and Barbara Linville. In Third Place was the team of Mary Alice Harfoush, Sue Hebert, Toni Rossol and Nancy Sislow. Chip-Ins were scored by Tracey Garriga (hole #9) and Carroll Gothie (hole #4).

On the final Tuesday of February we played a Best Ball Net on the Front 9 of our Cardinal Course. We once again had straight tee times and a limit of 24 players. The game was played with Two-Person Teams using the best score recorded for each of the nine holes. The First Flight - 1st Place Team was composed of Ann Nutting and Audrey Ramirez and 2nd Place Team included Judy Lakota and Betty Perry. The Second Flight - 1st Place Team was made up of Brigitte Becker and Shirley Halterman with Ruth Holmes and Cheryl Saak taking 2nd Place. In the Third Flight - 1st Place went to Pattie Blackwood and Mary Craig Murray and 2nd Place to Jerry Ingraham and Marsha Roberts. Gale Lammers scored a Chip-In on #9 and Therese Mauterer got a Birdie on #4.

Spring is beginning to arrive in Diamondhead, and we look forward to more beautiful weather to follow that little white ball around our two great courses.

Photo submitted
**Valentines Day Nines Golfers**

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### BASEBALL
**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**The Baseball Player of the Week is Hancock's Matthew Cuevas. Last week, Cuevas threw a complete game allowing just four hits and two earned runs while striking out nine batters in a 3-2 loss.**

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### SOFTBALL
**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Gracey Adkins. Last week, Adkins threw a nine-inning complete game to give Bay High 10-8 victory over Pass Christian and a 2-0 mark in division play. In the game, Adkins allowed six earned runs on seven hits, walked one batter and fanned nine batters.**

# Women's Community Support Center: Free Employment Skill Classes - Begin early April 2023

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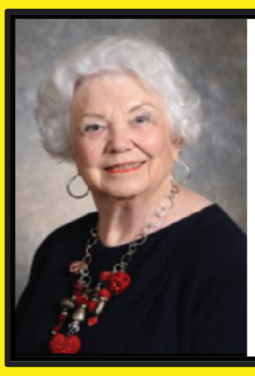
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